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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. Q00-1000-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carpenter et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/631,270 )  
Filing Date: 08/02/2000 )  
For: **Extremely SECURE METHOD FOR** )  
**KEYING STORED CONTENTS TO A** )  
**SPECIFIC Storage Device** )

Examiner: Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
Executed Inventor Declaration  
Copy of Form PTO-1533

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application -Filing Date  
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This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed on 11/29/2000. This response is being timely filed within 2 months from the date of the Notice.

Attached hereto, Applicant submits an executed declaration and a copy of form PTO-1533.

If you require additional information, please contact me as soon as possible at one of the numbers provided below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in the Notice to Deposit Account 50-0283.

Respectfully submitted,  
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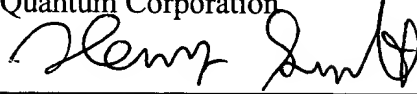
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Todd Peter Carpenter*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Nelli Luangvitham*

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